

## **AGENDA**

### **CONNECTICUT BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**

**Wednesday, February 4, 2015 at 9:00 AM**  
**Department of Public Health**  
**410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut**  
**Third Floor – Hearing Room**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

**I. Minutes**

Review and approval of the minutes of the November 5, 2014 meeting.

**II. Department of Public Health Updates**

Investigations Update

*Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor*

**III. Office of Licensure Regulation and Compliance**

A. Susan Zabohonski (unlicensed) – Petition No. 2013-817

*Presentation of Consent Order – Brittany Allen, Staff Attorney, DPH*

**IV. Old Business**

Review of Regulations For Veterinary Facilities

**V. Additional Agenda Items**

#### **ADJOURN**

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*The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.*

The **Connecticut Board of Veterinary Medicine** held a meeting at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Third Floor, Hearing Room, Hartford, Connecticut, on November 5, 2014.

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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mary Anne O'Neill, Esq., Chairperson  
G. Kenneth Bernhard, Esq. - *via telephone*  
Theresa Cianciolo, DVM  
Alfredo Sanchez-Londono, DVM  
Timothy Plunkett, DVM

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**ALSO PRESENT:** Olinda Morales, Hearing Officer, DPH  
Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison

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Ms. O'Neill called the meeting to order at 9:00\_a.m.

**I. Minutes – August 27, 2014**

Dr. Plunkett made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sanchez-Londono, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

**II. Department Of Public Health Updates**

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, Department of Public Health (DPH) reported that there are currently 17 veterinary cases under investigation by the DPH, of which 10 are being reviewed by consultants.

**III. Office of Licensure Regulation and Compliance**

A. Rebecca Therian (unlicensed) – Petition No. 2013-177

Brittany Allen, Staff Attorney Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present or represented.

Dr. Cianciolo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Plunkett, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. O'Neill signed the Order in which requires respondent to cease and desist from practicing without a license.

B. Brian Turgeon, VMD – Petition No. 2012-419

Leslie Scoville, Staff Attorney Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter along with a letter from the petitioner. Respondent was not present or represented.

Dr. Sanchez-Londono made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cianciolo, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. O'Neill signed the Order in which imposes a \$500.00 civil penalty.

**IV. New Business**

A. Schedule meeting dates for 2015

The following meeting dates have been scheduled for 2015:

February 4, 2015

March 4, 2015 (snow day)

April 1, 2015

August 5, 2015

November 4, 2015

All meetings will be scheduled for 9:00 a.m., at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

**B. Hearing Continuance Request – John Robb, DVM, Petition No. 2012-1228**

The Board reviewed a request from respondent and an objection from the Department of Public Health, for a continuance of the hearing in this matter scheduled for December 2, 2014. Hearing Officer Olinda Morales provided counsel to the Board.

Dr. Cianciolo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Plunkett, to deny respondent's request for a continuance. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. O'Neill made a motion, seconded by Dr. Plunkett, that an Order be issued to the Department of Public Health requiring the Department to provide respondent with copies of the documents it plans to introduce during the hearing. The motion passed unanimously.

**C. Schedule hearing date**

Shelley Lavigne (unlicensed) – Petition No. 2013-816 will be heard at 9:15 a.m. on February 4 2015.

**D. Review of Regulations For Veterinary Facilities**

Dr. Cianciolo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sanchez-Londono, to add discussion of proposed regulations to the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board reviewed proposed changes to the regulations for veterinary facilities with Hearing Officer Olinda Morales. Further review will take place at the Board's February 4, 2015 meeting, following a scheduled hearing.

**VI. Adjournment**

There was no further business; the meeting was adjourned at 9:52 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Anne O'Neill, Esq., Chairperson  
Connecticut Board of Veterinary Medicine